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FOR NEA/ IRN MIKLOS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, IR

SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE VISIT TO U. S.

REF: STATE 120089

1. COURT MINISTER ALAM PROVIDED AMBASSADOR JUNE 23 WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED VISIT OF CROWN PRINCE TO U. S.
2. GENERAL KHADEMI OF IRAN AIR HAD BEEN PREMATURE IN RAISING SUBJECT WITH EMBASSY. HOWEVER, ALAM CONFIRMED THAT SHAH WOULD LIKE CROWN PRINCE AND PERHAPS SISTER AND BROTHER VISIT U. S. FOR MAXIMUM OF TEN DAYS, WITH VISIT TO START ON OR ABOUT JULY 28 AFTER COMPLETION SHAH' S STATE VISIT. SHAH WISHES CROWN PRINCE TO TRAVEL INCOGNITO AND DOES NOT WANT ANY OFFICIAL ATTENTION OR CEREMONIES BE ARRANGED FOR HIM.
3. ACCORDING TO ALAM, CROWN PRINCE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR IRANIAN OFFICIAL WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI IS MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR THIS JOB BUT IT POSSIBLE SOMEONE FROM TEHRAN WILL ESCORT CROWN PRINCE. AS FOR PROGRAM, SHAH WANTS CROWN PRINCE TO SEE DISNEYLAND IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA. BEYOND THAT PALACE WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER SIGHTS TO VISIT DURING TEN- DAY PERIOD.

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VISIT TO NIAGARA FALLS IS OPEN TO REVIEW AS ALAM AGREED WITH
AMBASSADOR THAT, WHILE THIS MAY HAVE SCENIC INTEREST TO HONEY-
MOONERS, IT WOULD BE OF ONLY FLEETING INTEREST TO 13- YEAR OLD BOY
AND WOULD NOT JUSTIFY SPENDING UP TO TWO DAYS THERE.

4. SINCE YOUR PHONE CALL TO ZAHEDI HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH
WITH PALACE. IN ORDER AVOID DUPLICATIVE EFFORT WE
RECOMMEND YOU GET TOGETHER WITH ZAHEDI AND COME UP WITH
AGREED SUGGESTIONS FOR TEN- DAY TOUR WHICH WE CAN PUT TO
PALACE.
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